

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Kaveh Towfighi et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/780,985

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FOR: Combustion Energy-Operated Setting Tool

EXAMINER: Scott A. Smith Group 3721

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2004, in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1-2 and 4-8 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that Claims 9-11 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 9-11 has been duly noted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: